## SUPREME COURT MINUTES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on April 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Brown and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Deputy Clerk.

Justice Marvin R. Baxter, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Steven Z. Perren, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Six, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

Justice Ming W. Chin, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Richard M. Mosk, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Five, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S103781 Intel Corporation, Plaintiff and Respondent

V.

Kourosh Kenneth Hamidi, Defendant and Appellant Cause called. William M. McSwain argued for Appellant. Michael A. Jacobs argued for Respondent. Mr. McSwain replied. Cause submitted.

Justices Perren and Mosk, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Justice Baxter. All other officers were present as before shown.

Justice Ming W. Chin, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Vance W. Raye, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S101964 Michael Viner et al., Plaintiff and Respondents

V.

Charles A. Sweet et al., Defendant and Appellants

Cause called. Mark B. Helm argued for Appellants.

Patricia Glaser argued for Respondents.

Mr. Helm replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Raye, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Justice Chin. All other officers were present as before shown.

S108308 George Rosen, Plaintiff and Respondent

V.

State Farm General Insurance Company, Defendant and Appellant Cause called. Pamela E. Dunn argued for Appellant.

Wayne S. Kreger argued for Respondent.

Ms. Dunn replied.

Cause submitted.

S104157 Mohammed A. Hameid, Plaintiff and Appellant

V.

National Fire Insurance of Hartford, Defendant and Respondent *To be called and continued to May calendar.* 

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S100557 State of California Department of Rehabilitation, Petitioners v.

Workers Compensation Appeals Board et al., Respondents Cause called. James Cunningham opened argument for Respondent Lauher.

Robert D. Baker continued argument for Respondent Lauher.

William Herreras, appearing for Amicus Curiae California Applicant Attorney Association, continued argument for Respondent Lauher.

David M. Goi, State Compensation Insurance Fund, opened argument for Petitioners.

Paul Grossman, appearing for Amicus Curiae California Employment Law Council, continued argument for Petitioners. Elwood Lui, appearing for Amicus Curiae Los Angeles County

Metro Transport Authority, continued argument for Petitioners.

Mr. Baker replied.

Cause submitted

## S018292 The People, Respondent

V.

Evan Teek Nakahara, Appellant

Cause called. Arnold Erickson argued for Appellant.

Donald Denicola, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Erickson replied.

Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

S114155

H023635 Sixth Appellate District

PEOPLE v. SANCHEZ Petition ordered withdrawn

pursuant to written request of petitioner.

S114659

B165423 Second Appellate District,

Division Two

AIB, INC. v. S.C. (FLEMING)

Petition for review and application for stay denied

S100557

D035665 Fourth Appellate District,

Division One

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION et al. v. W.C.A.B. (LAUHER)

Order filed

Permission granted for three counsel to argue on behalf of respondent Lauher.

Permission granted for respondent Lauher to allocate 10 minutes oral argument time to Robert Baker and 10 minutes to James Cunningham.

Permission granted for respondent Lauher to allocate 10 minutes of oral argument time to amicus curiae California Applicant Attorneys Association.

S113303

C042822 Third Appellate District

ROBERTSON v. W.C.A.B. (MOUNTAIN PEOPLES WAREHOUSE AND TRAVELER'S INSURANCE Order filed

The order filed granting and transferring this matter on March 19, 2003, is amended to read; "Petition for review GRANTED. Matter transferred to CA3 with directions to vacate its order denying writ of review & to issue an order directing respondent WCAB to show cause why relief sought in petition should not be granted.

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S113606

B154491 Second Appellate District, Division One ARCHULETA v. AMERICAN AIRLINES Order filed

The order filed denying review filed on March 19, 2003, is amended as to the title to read: "Second Appellate District, Division One."